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In re application of:
Sazunaga Suzuki DECISION ON PETITION
Serial No.: 09/689,761
Filed: October 13, 2000
For: LIQUID JETTING APPARATUS

This is a decision on the petition received on March 27, 2002, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed December 1, 2000. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned February 2, 2001.

On March 27, 2002, the office received a communication from attorney of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgment that the attorney never received the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed December 1, 2000.

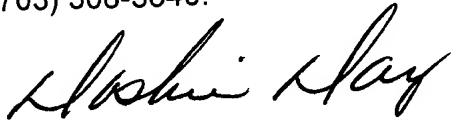
The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners never received the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed December 1, 2000.

The petition is hereby GRANTED.

A New Notice to File Missing Parts is enclosed with this Decision setting forth a new response period of two months from the date of the notice.

The office regrets any inconvenience this may have caused the client.

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